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March 8, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Upper Miogypsinoides Reservoir C SUA
Southeast Gueydan Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Texas Petroleum Investment Company for the calling of a public hearing, after (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matter relating to the Upper Miogypsinoides Reservoir C, SUA in the Southeast Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Office of Conservation Order 797-G-4, effective April 4, 2006 created a revised drilling and production unit for the Upper Miogypsinoides Sand Reservoir C, in the Southeast Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Additionally, that Order designated the Texas Petroleum Investment Company - Gayle No. 3 ST as an alternate unit well.

As a result of subsequent sidetracking and surveying, it has been determined that the well is less than 330 feet from the nearest unit line and therefore not in compliance with Statewide Order 29-E.

The unit operator Texas Petroleum Investment Company is hereby requesting:

1. That the TPIC - Gayle No. 3 ST be exempt from Department of Conservation Statewide Order 29-E
2. Except to the extent of the extent herein designated to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 797-G-4 relating to Upper Miogypsinoides Reservoir C SUA and all applicable statewide orders.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlined the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The list of parties will, however, be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

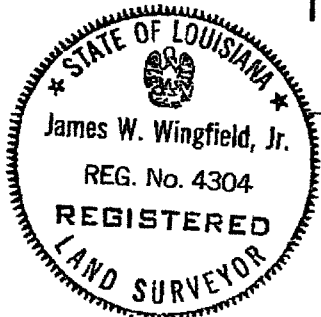
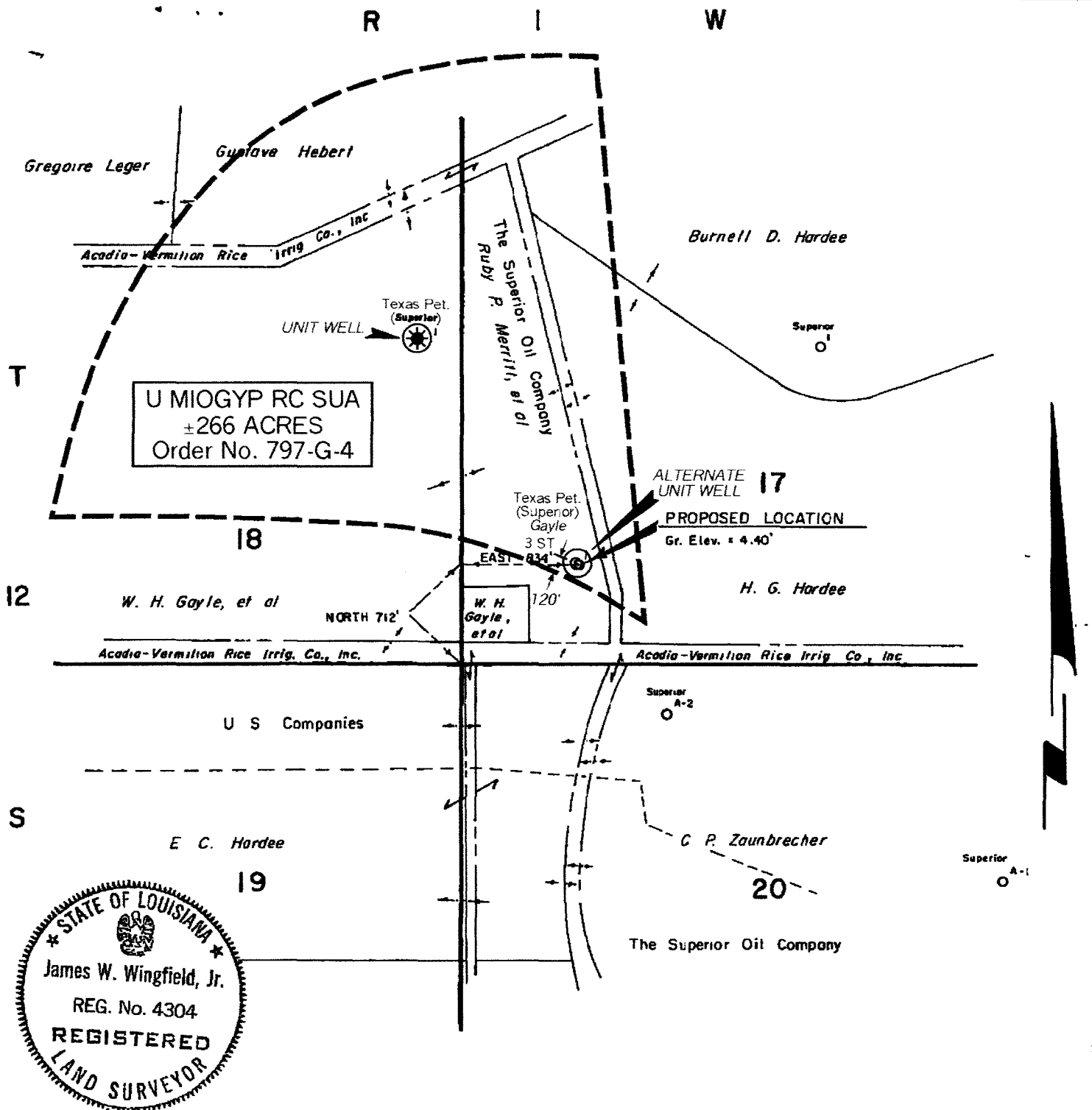


E. Holmes Smart

EHS/hjs
Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties



No commercial or residential structure
within 500' of Proposed Location.

I, James W. Wingfield, Jr., hereby certify that the loc'n of
The Superior Oil Co. *Ruby P. Merritt, et al* No. 1
is as follows: NORTH 712' and EAST 834'
from the Southwest corner of Sec. 17, T 12 S - R 1 W,
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

James W. Wingfield, Jr.
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 4304
STATE OF LOUISIANA
JOHN E. CHANCE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

TEXAS PETROLEUM INVESTMENT CO.
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:

LOUISIANA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION

THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY

PERMIT PLAT

VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

JUNE 4, 1984